

PARIS FIRE HORROR.

OVER ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH.

Scores of the Highest Aristocracy Perish—Fire Breaks Out in a Crowded Charity Bazaar—One of the Most Appalling of Disasters of Europe.

PARIS, May 5.—Fire and a resulting panic in a crowded charitable bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused no fewer than 100 deaths and the more or less serious injury of 200 persons. Many leaders of Parisian society are numbered among the dead or wounded. Most of the victims are women.

The building in which the fire broke out was a temporary structure of wood. The flames were first discovered above the stall presided over by the Duchess d'Uzes, and while the place was densely crowded. The bazaar is an annual function, presided over by Parisian society women.

A terrible panic and crush followed the alarm of fire. There was a wild rush for the exits and the weaker persons were borne down and trampled upon.

The inflammable nature of the building and contents caused the flames to spread with great rapidity, and in a very short time the bazaar was a mass of flames.

Before the firemen could arrive, the roof of the bazaar crashed in, burying numbers of those who had been unable to make their egress from the building.

PARIS, May 6.—A somber feeling pervades every class of society. The newspapers without exception describe the disaster at the Grand Bazar de la Charite in the sober and simple terms befitting so appalling an event. The catastrophe will always be remembered as one of the most fearful that ever befell a European city. Nothing comparable in loss of life has ever occurred here, except the fire which destroyed the Opera Comique in 1887.

That disaster happened in the same month of the year, and eighty persons were burned to death, while forty-five were officially registered as missing. It is now estimated that there were about 1,200 persons in the building when the fire was discovered, about half of whom escaped unhurt. Some estimates place the number of dead at 143, others at a still higher figure.

The amount of administrative negligence surrounding the catastrophe is almost inconceivable. The structure was so combustible that many of the victims must have been burned alive, without suffocation. No sort of inspection seems to have been made in advance by the municipal or police authorities or by the prefect of police.

M. Lepine, the prefect of police, who is severely censured for lack of proper supervision of the preparatory arrangements, says, in excuse, that the patrons and patronesses of the bazaar were reactionists and he feared that if he meddled with their programme they would say he was trying to suppress a Roman Catholic enterprise.

M. Faure has received telegrams of condolence from Queen Victoria, the Emperor Nicholas, the Emperor William, King Humbert and other sovereigns, all couched in terms of the deepest sympathy.

The police announce that 111 bodies have been recovered. Of these, 94 have been positively identified. The number of corpses by no means represents the number of persons who lost their lives, as it is certain that many were burned to ashes.

Among the dead who have been identified are the following: Comtesse d'Horra, the Duchess d'Alencon, sister of the empress of Austria; the Baronne Elizabeth St. Martin, the Vicomtesse Marie Bonnevall, Sister Guineau, the superior of the sisters at the Convent of St. Vincent de Paul at Raincy; the Comtesse St. Pierre, the Baronne St. Didier, Mme. Florez, wife of the Spanish consul; the Comtesse Mirmel, the Comtesse Broderville, Sister Leonie Guilleme, the Comtesse Holstein, the Marquise de Maison, Mme. Hoekier, wife of the well known Russian banker; General Meunier, the Duchess de St. Didier, the Baron Caruel de St. Martin, the Baron de Laumont, the Baron de Macdon, the Comtesse de Mun, Comtesse de Serrurier, the Comtesse de Guffulhe, Comtesse de la Bietre, Comtesse de Vallin, Comtesse de Subersac, Comtesse Carayon-LaTour, Vicomtesse de Malseigne, Mme. Moreau, her son and four daughters, Sister Gilhous, Sister Virginie Thomazeau, the mother superior of the Sisters of St. Andre, Sister Julie Garivet, Father Marbeau, Baron DeShonlay, the Comte DeBonual, Vicomte de St. Pierre, the Vicomte DeChevigny, Mme. Zurreire, the wife of one of the most prominent generals in the French army; Mme. Wined, the wife of General Wined; Mme. Chevals, the wife of General Chevals.

There are nineteen bodies still unidentified, among which must be those of the Comtesse DeLuxe and Mme. Nitot's second daughter, both of whom are missing.

Mrs. Porges was the only American victim. She was a Miss Weisweiler. Her daughter accompanied her to the bazaar and escaped uninjured. The Porges family reside in Vienna.

Bethery in Illinois Now.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—A. L. Hamilton, publisher of the West Chicago Journal and clerk of the House committee on live stock and dairying, stated today that he had been mistaken for Representative Flannigan by a lobbyist for the Humphrey bills and offered \$2,000 to vote for them.

Rufus P. Vassar Arrested.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Rufus P. Vassar, grandson of the founder of Vassar college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is under arrest here, charged with embezzlement.

IOWAN THE VICTOR.

Wins the Interstate Normal Oratorical Contest—Missouri Second.

EMPORIA, Kan., May 8.—The second annual meeting and oratorical contest of the Interstate League of State Normal Schools was held here yesterday. The schools comprising the league are Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin. Each state was represented by the orators who participated in the contest, delegates and a large number of rooters.

Iowa's representative, Percy Hunt, won first place; Missouri's representative second; Illinois, third; Wisconsin, fourth; Kansas, fifth. The decision caused a great deal of comment, as the Kansas man was a general favorite. The orators in the contest were E. M. Mahan, Kansas, "The Waterloo of Youth"; Chester M. Echols, Normal, Illinois, "The Destiny of Religion"; Percy Hunt, Cedar Falls, Ia., "Samuel Adams"; W. H. Kelly, White Water, Wis., "Bismarck and German Unity"; Byron H. Crawford, Warrensburg, Mo., "Product of a Political Democracy."

WHOLESALE MASSACRE.

It Is Alleged that the Turks Are Murdering the People of Epirus.

LONDON, May 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens says:

"Colonel Manos wires from Arta that the Turks have begun a wholesale massacre of the inhabitants in the interior of Epirus. Almost all the inhabitants of the village of Kanvarina have been murdered. A few only escaped to the mountains. From other parts women are arriving at Arta in the most miserable condition, begging protection for their husbands and children, who are being murdered by the enraged Turkish troops. Many of these poor creatures have gone mad. Many are unable to articulate a single word, others relate unspeakable atrocities."

TURNERS IN THE FIELD.

German-Olympian Games Entertain 35,000 People in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—The disciples of Jahn turned out in full force yesterday at the fair grounds, where the twenty-seventh national turnfest is being held. A crowd of people numbering not less than 35,000 turned out to see the contest.

The forenoon was taken up with class competitions of the "actives," who made a fine appearance in their gray uniforms. During these contests there were fully 3,000 Turners on the field at one time. Their work in handling the steel wands and putting the 16-pound shot was a revelation to novices.

A Missouri Woman Killed by a Burglar.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 8.—Miss Harriet Boilett and her aunt, Miss Constance Mangin, were the sole occupants of their home. About midnight Wednesday Miss Boilett heard a burglar downstairs, and taking a revolver she started down. It is supposed that she fired one shot at the burglar, who rushed upon her and taking the revolver shot her through the heart. Her aunt, who slept upon the lower floor, found her body in the hall.

A Missouri Pioneer Gone.
NEVADA, Mo., May 8.—James Bryan, aged 91, died today. He was born in St. Charles county when it belonged to the Spanish government. He was a nephew of Daniel Boone and carried the American flag in front of the procession when Boone's body was buried in Warren county, Missouri.

He fought in the Seminole army, and voted in every national, state and county election during the past seventy years. He built the first court house in Vernon county.

Nebraska Bank Fails.
LINCOLN, Neb., May 8.—The Exchange bank of Atkinson, State Treasurer Bartley's bank, was taken in charge by State Bank Examiner Cook. The bank had a capital of \$30,000. Its last statement shows assets amounting to \$117,367. The bank was not a state depository, only as Bartley saw fit to utilize it as such. The officers of the bank were J. S. Bartley, president; H. S. Bartley, vice president; J. E. Allison, cashier.

A Boy of Rare Bravery.
HOUGHTON, Mich., May 8.—With a box containing 200 pounds of dynamite on fire ten feet away from him, John Thomas, the boy who runs the compressed air hoisting engine in the Tamarack mine, stuck to his post and saved the lives of men at work in the mine by his bravery. Ten seconds after he had hoisted the men to the level the dynamite exploded, destroying the engine and doing other damage.

Apple Crop Menaced.
EMPORIA, Kan., May 8.—Farmers in this vicinity report that the worm which destroyed the apple crop last season has returned again this year in greater numbers than ever. Many orchards are already denuded of their fruit, which will destroy the fruit. The worm is a species of caterpillar and forms great clumps on the trees, requiring but a day or two to strip a tree of its leaves.

Forest Fires in Kentucky.
PIKEVILLE, Ky., May 8.—Forest fires have broken out afresh in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia and are sweeping over a wide stretch of country.

Democratic Orators for Missouri.
MACON, Mo., May 8.—Congressmen Clark, Bland, Dockery and Benton, ex-Governor Stone, David A. Ball of Pike and Edgar M. Richmond of Macon have agreed to canvass the First district for the Democrats. Efforts are still in progress to secure Blackburn and Altgeld.

Iowa Wants Sunday Games.
DES MOINES, Iowa, May 8.—Both houses of the legislature defeated the anti-Sunday base ball bill this morning and the Western association is safe for another year.

GREEKS HAD ENOUGH

THE WARLIKE FEELING HAS VANISHED.

Peace Would Be Welcomed—Ministry Said to Favor a Continuation of the War, While the King Would Avoid Further Bloodshed.

LONDON, May 8.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says:

"The news of the retreat from Pharsalos was at first received with consternation, but the public has already accepted the situation, and now regards the retreat to Domokos as a strategic movement dictated by prudence. It is generally felt that General Smolenski's defense of Velesino has vindicated the reputation of the Greek army and wiped out the disgrace of Mati and Larissa. The national honor is untarnished."

"But while all this is so, the old bellicose enthusiasm of the Athenians has vanished completely. On all sides the desire for peace is expressed, and should the government invoke the intervention of the powers it would probably be supported by public opinion. The anti-royal feeling is visibly diminishing. The demonstrations due to a change of cabinet and to the flight from Larissa, which were somewhat superficial, have not been repeated. The gallantry of the princes at Pharsalos has also had a good effect."

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Patras says that the Greeks have now withdrawn from Epirus, the last having crossed the bridge into Arta on Monday. Arta is being put in a state of defense, and the Turks are awaiting the arrival of artillery before assaulting it.

The news from the seat of war is still somewhat confusing as to the exact position of the Greeks; but it appears that General Smolenski's army at Almyros is not in a geographically strong position. The Turks have full control of the road leading from Thessaly to the valley of Spherochios and Lamia, and the Moehlikan pass, while no obstacle exists to prevent them from advancing by Turka pass and cutting off all communication with Domokos and Lamia.

At no point during the retreat of the Greeks from Pharsalos on Wednesday was there anything like a rout, although the ranks were mowed down by Turkish shrapnell. The Turkish lines advanced quietly and irresistibly, the gaps closing up instantly as if the men were not only indifferently, but actually unconscious of the fire.

The Greek wounded who were found at Pharsalos said that the Greeks hardly made a pause after entering the town, the retreat beginning almost immediately. They left behind them great quantities of arms, biscuits, 2,800 shells, a large store of musketry and ammunition, but they took their field guns. The retreat was not the result of a general plan, for the position could not have been carried without enormous loss. Therefore, their sudden retreat must have been due to the fact that the troops could no longer be trusted to fight, even from the strongest position. Real soldiers would not have quitted the Greek positions on the hills without a terrible resistance.

The Greek loss is estimated at 350. The streets of Pharsalos are now full of Turkish soldiers, chatting gaily and drinking eagerly at the wells. All the adjoining villages are deserted, except by old men, who have taken refuge in the churches.

BERLIN, May 8.—The Lokal Anzeiger says that the King of Greece has formally asked the mediation of the Emperor of Russia. It asserts that the question of abdication turns on financial considerations. When King George came to the crown it was agreed that, if deposited, he should have an allowance of £24,000 yearly, but only one-third of that amount if he should abdicate.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily News says:

"It is persistently rumored that a cabinet crisis is impending. M. Ralli and his colleagues advocate energetic preparations to continue the struggle, while the king desires to avoid further bloodshed."

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—Orders have been telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to push on to Domokos immediately.

Fish Trust Projected.
CHICAGO, May 8.—A scheme is on foot to control the fishing interests of the Great lakes through the formation of a company controlled by English capital. The concern most actively interested in Chicago is the A. Booth packing company, and concerning the project Mr. Booth is extremely reticent. The object is to corner all the fishing interests, the new concern being in a position to make contracts with fishermen at prices set by the proposed trust, and also to control the price to consumers.

Wrecked a Train to Get Work.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 8.—Several Union Pacific brakemen attempted to wreck the incoming Cheyenne and Northern passenger train by misplacing a switch in the yards here. No damage was done. One of them has confessed that the switch was turned with the expectation that Cheyenne and Northern employes would be blamed for it, and discharged, and extra Union Pacific men would be given work in their places.

"Alphabet" Taylor Resigns.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Charles H. J. Taylor, the Kansas City, Kan., politician, who has been recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia since 1894, has resigned. He was requested to do so by the President. His successor will be named very soon. It will probably be ex-Representative Cheatham of North Carolina.

Iowa's Official Flower.
DES MOINES, Iowa, May 8.—Both houses of the legislature today passed a resolution making the wild rose the official flower of the state.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

German legislators advocate retaliation in case of the passage of the Dingley tariff bill.

The Typographical union is taking steps to secure a 9-hour work day all around.

Dr. Joseph S. Goodmansson of Pender, Neb., gets a life sentence for poisoning his wife.

Cincinnati has two mayors, Caldwell refusing to turn over the office to Gus Tafel before July 7, and the latter claiming possession at once.

Jerry Simpson attacked Speaker Reed again for not appointing the House committees. The speaker appealed to the House and was sustained by a decisive vote, the Baileysites voting with the Republicans.

Engineer Henry H. Roberts was instantly killed and Fireman Charles Pardon, both of Slater, Mo., so badly injured that he died shortly afterward by the explosion of the boiler of a Chicago & Alton locomotive at Kansas City.

Silver leaders in Washington believe that Bryan expects to be the nominee in 1900.

President McKinley will hold up the consular appointments until the tariff bill has been passed.

The President has nominated General Benjamin M. Prentiss to be postmaster at Bethany, Mo.

The Joseph Cahn clothing company of Kansas City is insolvent.

Belgium has officially established the 1 to 24 o'clock principle.

Alvin Byley, near Blues Point, Ark., killed his mother with a board.

Zack Davis was killed near Smithfield, Ind. Ter., while resisting arrest for robbery.

Tobe Lanahan was convicted at Jefferson City, Mo., of the murder of Willie Gaines.

Miss Mary L. Leggett of Topeka has been admitted to study divinity at Harvard college.

The Juniata river in Pennsylvania is out of its banks and doing great damage to growing crops.

Jim and Lewis Riley quarreled near Nowata, I. T., and Lewis killed his old father for interfering.

At Gallup, N. M., the Atlantic and Pacific railroad was sold at auction for \$12,000,000. Receiver Walker of the Santa Fe bid it in for his company.

Two persons were burned to death in a Detroit fire.

During April the public debt decreased \$7,718,068.

United States Senator Earle of South Carolina is seriously ill from kidney trouble.

John Gibson, colored, was hanged at Greenville, Miss., after having been sentenced to death seven times.

Secretary of the Navy Long, Postmaster General Gary and Public Printer Palmer recommended radical changes in the civil service law.

Ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland is a Democratic candidate for the United States Senate from Ohio. John R. McLean of Cincinnati also wants it.

Four wagon loads of dynamite exploded in the center of San Salvador, causing many deaths and wrecking two blocks of buildings.

The Grand Duchess of Hesse, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, has left her husband, to whom she was married in royal state three years ago.

The faculty of Central college, Fayette, Mo., object to ex-Senator Ingalls delivering the commencement address because of the part he took in the Carson prize fight. He accepted the invitation before the prize fight.

The Austrian ambassador to Germany says that Austria, Germany, Russia and France will not allow England to annex the Transvaal or destroy its independence.

Miss Hattie E. Baxter of Sedalia advertised for a husband in a matrimonial paper eight months ago. Sunday she was married to David T. Bird of Spokane, Wash., a rich mine owner. He answered the ad.

Extraordinary pressure is being brought to bear on the President to pardon Sugar Trust Broker Chapman of New York, who is under sentence for refusing to testify before a Senate investigating committee.

President McKinley started by telegraph from Washington the machinery of the Tennessee Centennial exposition. Exercises at Nashville included parade and speeches by Major J. W. Thomas and Governor Taylor.

John W. Wall, late cashier of the defunct Farmers' National bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, went to prison at Columbus voluntarily to serve out a five years' sentence for concealing overdrafts of the president.

Fayette Phone, 21, Will Gates, 35, and four Thomas brothers, Louis, 20, Ben, 16, Jim, 14, and Aaron, 13, were hung by a mob at Sunnyside, Welter county, Texas, for killing Henry and Marie Daniels and a little 7-year-old girl, after assaulting the girls and burning their home. All parties are negroes. Will Williams, one of the gang, is believed to have been shot to death.

Rev. Isaac S. Hopkins of Atlanta, Ga., is slated for minister to Greece. McKinley has refused to pardon Joseph R. Dunlop, the Chicago publisher.

Oshkosh Wis., is to have a factory to make binding twine from marsh grass. An engine and fourteen cars of a freight train went through a bridge near Warrenton, O., and plunged into a creek. Engineer James Garsletter was scalded to death.

Mrs. Harriet E. Beach, widow of Edward Beach of the Scientific American, has been crazed by spiritualism and is squandering her fortune on a medium she has married, one Henry R. Rogers.

Mr. Olney a 'Frisco Director.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The St. Louis & San Francisco directors have elected as members of the board, Richard Olney, ex-Secretary of State, to succeed William T. Hart of Boston, and Henry K. McHarg in place of General Horace Porter, ambassador to France.

Going to Philadelphia.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The arrangements for the trip of the President and his cabinet to Philadelphia to attend the exercises in connection with the dedication of the Washington monument in Fairmount park, May 15, have been completed.

ARBITRATION BEATEN

SENATE REFUSES TO RATIFY THE TREATY.

Needed Four Votes—Only Vest of the Kansas and Missouri Senators Voted for the Treaty—England's Recent Policy Responsible for the Defeat.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The Senate yesterday by the vote of 43 to 26, refused to ratify the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The rules of the Senate require a majority of two-thirds for the ratification of treaties. Hence four more affirmative votes would have been required to secure a favorable result. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Bacon, Burrows, Caffery, Clay, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillin, Mitchell, Morrill, Nelson, Pasco, Perkins, Platt, of Connecticut; Platt of New York; Pritchard, Proctor, Smith, Spooner, Thurston, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore, Wilson—total, 43.

Nays—Baker, Bate, Butler, Carter, Cockrell, Daniel, Hansbrough, Harris, of Kansas; Harris, of Tennessee; Heitfield; Jones, of Arkansas; Jones, of Nevada; Kyle, Martin, Mason, Mills, Morgan, Penrose, Pettigrew, Pettus, Quay, Rawlins, Roush, Shoup, Stewart, White—total, 26.

Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, declined to express an opinion for publication, but talked freely with his friends. To them he attributed the defeat to the feeling of dissatisfaction at England's course in the struggle of the Greek to liberate the island of Crete from Ottoman dominion and the Armenian massacres, and with the "evident" designs of Great Britain upon the Transvaal.

Among those who waited in the Senate corridors to receive the news was Mr. Michael Davitt, who appeared much pleased at the result.

USE OF FORCE IS ADVISED.

Topeka Talks of Taking the Law Into Its Own Hands.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 8.—Two of the best known citizens of Kansas of opposite political beliefs—ex-United States Senator William A. Peffer and General Attorney A. L. Williams of the Union Pacific—last night advised the people of Topeka to take law into their own hands and destroy by force, if necessary, the open saloons which have boldly opened up on the main street, after an absence of twelve years. They advised at an indignation meeting held at the largest auditorium in the city, Hamilton hall, to an audience of 3,000 people.

During the meeting "Nick" Childs, a negro jointster and politician, endeavored to reply to one of the speakers. The audience was in no mood to trifle with such a person, and he was thrown out bodily.

Farewell to Bayard.
LONDON, May 8.—The farewell banquet given by the American Society in London to Mr. Bayard, former ambassador of the United States, was attended by 270 guests. The company included Ambassador Hay, Mrs. Hay and all the members of the American embassy; the lord bishop of London (Dr. Creighton), Baron Russell of Kilowen, the lord chief justice, Sir Francis and Lady Jeanne, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Henry Thompson, Lady Randolph Churchill, Lady Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vivian and Miss Genevieve Ward, the actress. But there was a notable absence of the majority of the best known Americans residing in London.

Jones Wants to Save the Buffalo.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—"Buffalo" Jones of Oklahoma has made the Interior department a proposition to corral the remnant of the once mighty herd of American bison. Practically all of these animals left in a wild state are in the Yellowstone national park, and Jones says they do not exceed thirty in number.

Swallows a Lizard and Dies.
HUDSON, N. Y., May 8.—Fritz Christman, a farmer, 60 years of age, residing at Harlemville, Columbia county, swallowed a small lizard while drinking at a spring two years ago. All efforts to dislodge it proved futile. He died Monday last. It was found that in two years the lizard had grown to the length of ten inches.

Deceived Him and He Killed Her.
LEADVILLE, Col., May 8.—A woman known as Belle Walker was shot and instantly killed by her lover, who called himself George Ratliff, after a quarrel. The murderer then took his own life. A letter found on the person of the dead man said he had sacrificed everything in the world for the woman, and she deceived him.

Seems to Be a Holy War.
PANAMA, Be 8.—The revolution in Ecuador, according to all advices received, seems to be in the nature of a holy war. Among the leaders of the rebels are many priests. The uprising, which started in the provinces of Canar and Chimborazo, while not as serious as was thought at first, is still causing some apprehension.

Will Accept the Reduction.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 8.—A special from Jelico says that the miners have about concluded that they will have to go to work under the reduction. All the other districts where reductions were made have accepted and begun work.

A Milwaukee Capitalist Falls Dead.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.—Charles Button, a capitalist and formerly a member of the wholesale drug firm of Green & Button, fell dead while entering his carriage on Wisconsin street this morning.

NEWS BOILED DOWN.

Monroe Salisbury, the turfman, has been declared insolvent.

Tarrytown, N. J., has quadruple the Gould heirs taxes.

Governor Pingree of Michigan wants railroad taxes increased.

Julian G. Hedrick, city treasurer of Sherman, Texas, killed himself.

The Arkansas Senate has defeated Governor Jones' Railroad commission bill.

George Harris lost his damage case against the Modern Woodmen at Dubuque, Iowa, for injuries received during initiation.

Milwaukee and Chicago brewers propose to fight the increased tax on beer.

Editorial staff of El Continent Americano, City of Mexico, has been arrested for insulting Spain.

The Itasca Warehouse Co.'s building at Minneapolis, Minn., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,000.

The Standard Oil trust has just declared a 3 per cent quarterly and a 7 per cent extra dividend.

Judge Birdsell of Iowa holds that a railroad has the right to compel passengers to show tickets before entering trains.

Harry Stout and Ernest King fought a ten round prize fight in the Delaware state house. Members of the legislature who promoted it were reprimanded.

The Senate added to the sundry civil bill an amendment abrogating Cleveland's forest reserve proclamation.

The House adopted a resolution providing for only Monday and Thursday sessions until otherwise ordered.

Payment to Cherokee freedmen by Agent Dickson has been stopped. An army officer will disburse the rest of the money.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has introduced a joint resolution declaring that the policy of the United States is in favor of the arbitration of international differences.

Dr. J. H. Hollander has been appointed secretary of the International Bimetallic Conference commission. He is professor of economics at the Johns Hopkins university.

James N. Tyner of Indiana has been appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department.

Colonel Hopkins, manager of Dan Creedon, has deposited a forfeit of \$1,000 to fight a match with Kid McCoy.

Enador has a revolution now. Governor Black has signed the Greater New York charter.

Indian troops are not a success and the company at Fort Sill is to be abandoned.

Ona Melton and other Competitor prisoners are to be tried at once at Havana.

There is more talk of Justice Field of the United States supreme court resigning.

Albidge Gerry Spaulding, "father of the greenback," is dead at Buffalo, N. Y., aged 88.

Mayor Strong of New York is distributing 1,000 bricks from Grant's old tomb to G. A. R. posts.

Chicago building strike is spreading to St. Louis, Columbus, O., Syracuse, N. Y., and Worcester, Mass.

A. G. Fontani, who ran an Italian savings bank in New York, has absconded with all available assets.

Jacob S. Johnson, a colored preacher, was hanged at Somerville, N. J., for the murder of Annie Beekman.

James Monroe Haskell, grandson of President Monroe attempted suicide in New York by inhaling gas.

Hawaiians in Washington are kicking at the Senate tariff bill for abrogating the reciprocity treaty with Hawaii.

During the month of April there were 536 deaths from smallpox in Guira De Melra, a town of 4,500 inhabitants in Cuba.

In addition to his shortage of about \$60,000, it is found that County Clerk George Hobson of Cincinnati is also guilty of forgery.

Gustave G. Fabst, Margaret Mather's former husband, is to marry Miss Hulda T. Lemp, daughter of the millionaire St. Louis brewer.

Dan Baillif of Lima, Ohio, knocked out Gus Gorman of San Francisco